
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM39.4	ACTION			Ward:All
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Supporting the Economy and the Environment through Rooftop Solar Panels - Renewal for 2013 Provincial Feed in Tariff Applications - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

** This Motion has been deemed urgent.*

Recommendations

Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn, recommends that:

1. City Council support the construction and operation of rooftop solar generation projects anywhere in the City of Toronto.
2. City Council confirm that this resolution's sole purpose is to enable the participants in the Province's FIT Program to receive priority points under the FIT Program and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of municipal approval in relation to the Application or Projects or any other purpose.
3. City Council confirm that this support shall expire twelve (12) months after its adoption Council.

Summary

The Province's Feed in Tariff (FIT) Program encourages the construction and operation of rooftop solar generation projects (the "Projects"). One or more Projects may be constructed and operated in the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the rules governing the FIT Program (the "FIT Rules", Version 3.0), Applications whose Projects receive the formal support of Municipalities will be awarded priority points, which may result in these Applicants being offered a FIT Contract prior to other persons applying for FIT Contracts.

This Motion is urgent as the application window for the FIT 3.0 program is anticipated to be from November 4, 2013 to December 20, 2013. Applications are reviewed based on priority points and, where projects have the same number of priority points, based on submission date. Toronto City Council passed a similar blanket support resolution at its meeting on October 2, 3

and 4, 2012 which is set to expire twelve (12) months after adoption.

(Submitted to City Council on October 8 and 9, 2013 as MM39.4)